



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Rosencrance et al.) Examiner: **M. Alvo**
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Serial No. **10/706,450**) Art Unit: **1731**
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Filing Date: **November 12, 2003**)
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Title: **Deinking Blends for use in**)
Reduced Alkali Systems)

FIRST AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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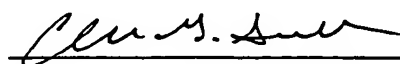
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on September 8, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 60 and 70, and cancel claims 10, 17, 31-50, 53, 56-59, and 65-69, as indicated in the attached REPLACEMENT CLAIM SET. After the amendment, claims 1-9, 11-16, 18, 19, 22, 25-30, 60-64 and 70-80 remain pending.

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